GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2295
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FUNDS FOR MODERNISATION OF POLICE FORCE
CHADA SURESH REDDY

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Haryana has urged the Union Government to replace the existing funding pattern of modernisation of police force by providing 50 per cent Central Grant, 25 per cent loan and 25 per of State funding;

(b) if so, the response of the Government thereto;

(c) whether some other States particularly militancy hit states have also made a similar request;

(d) if so, the details in this regard; and

(e) action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a): In response to suggestions invited from all the State Governments for modifications /improvements in the Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces, the Government of Haryana has suggested that the Central Government should provide either 100% central assistance or change the funding pattern by giving 50% grant-in-aid and 25% as loan limiting matching State contribution to 25% only.

(b): A Review Committee constituted for making recommendations to improve the implementation of the Scheme of Modernization of State Police Forces will keep in mind the suggestions made by the Government of Haryana.

(c)to(e): Some other States, namely, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttaranchal and West Bengal have also made similar suggestions. The Review Committee will keep in mind their suggestions as well.